

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/910,872
Confirmation Number	4044
Filing Date	April 24, 2001
First Named Inventor	Yasumichi KUWAYAMA
Art Unit	2833
Examiner Name	Ross N. Gushi
Attorney Docket Number	Q65548

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

Examiner Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date Considered	5/13/02
--------------------	--------------------	-----------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.

#6